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THE WEATHER.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

—Attorney A. Q. Webber is recovering from an attack of the grip.

—Charles Annans, of Indianapolis, Ind., who recently received his discharge from the 27th Indiana Battery, that saw service in Porto Rico, is in this city visiting his mother.

—Mrs. Nichols of West Wood street is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

This afternoon before the beginning of the Clevenger case Judge Vail heard a few motions.

The capital stock of the City Electric Railway company is \$300,000, and the bonded indebtedness is about \$180,000 including defaulted interest.

—Miss Catherine Harwood has returned to Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, of North Morgan street.

—Hon. B. F. Caldwell was in the city today.

—Mrs. J. A. Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Mansfield, of Niantic, were in the city today.

—Guard Wilkinson, of Chicago, is the guest of Decatur friends.

Bargains in Cloak Department

At BRADLEY BROS.

JACKETS.

Ladies' Stylish Cloth Jackets—Light Tans, Black and Navy Blue, New Box Front, worth \$5.00 and \$6.50, closing price \$3.50.

Fine Kersey Cloth Coats—Silk Lined and Stylish Boucle Cloth Coats, high storm collar, worth \$7.50 to \$8.95, to close at \$5.00.

Ladies' Heavy All Wool Chinchilla Cloth Top Coats, double breasted high storm collar, black, \$5.00.

Very best fine Covert Cloth Coats, Fanny Silk Lining, New Fronts, Strap Seams, worth \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.00, to close at \$7.95.

Children's Cloaks.

One lot of Children's heavy cloth Reeser Coats, 6 to 14 years, \$1.00 each.

One lot of Children's long School Cloaks, good all wool cloth, sizes 6 to 12 years, \$3.95 each.

One lot of Misses' Wool Dresses, 4 to 14 years, just half price.

Ladies' Wrappers.

12 dozens Ladies' Winter Wrappers, made of heavy quality printed flannelette, all sizes, handsome styles, 65c each, worth \$1.00.

Fur Collarettes.

Fine Fur Collarettes, \$7.50 and \$8.50, to close at \$5.00.

A few choice Electric Seal, Nutria, Black Marten and Persian Lamb Combination Collars, worth \$16.50 to \$20, to close at \$10 each.

Bradley Bros.
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
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IN THE SENATE

Senator McLaurin Opposes Expansion.

TALKS ON RACE QUESTION

Experience of the Whites in the South

—Wants an Amendment to the Constitution to Settle All Trouble.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—In the Senate Senator Allen of Nebraska introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five senators with plenary powers to investigate the late war.

McLaurin's Speech.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Senator McLaurin, Democrat of South Carolina, addressed the Senate in support of the Veto resolution, declaring the policy of expansion unconstitutional. He said he felt as a representative of South Carolina that he was particularly qualified to speak on the incorporation of the mongrel, semi-barbarous population into our body politic. "Experience in the south for the past 30 years with the negro race," said he, "is pregnant with lessons for our guidance in the Philippines. It is passing strange that senators who favor universal suffrage should now advocate imperialism. There is a glaring inconsistency in these positions. If they are sincere in their views as to the Philippines they should propose an amendment to the constitution which will put the inferior races in this country and the inhabitants of the Philippines on an equality as to civil and political rights, and thus forever settle the vexed race and suffrage questions in this country, as well as in outlying territory."

"How can they consistently and justly, I might add constitutionally, advocate a policy for outlying territories embracing races so nearly ranking to the negro, which offers so radically from the policy adopted as to that race in the south? There can be but one answer to that question and it is that they substantially admit in the light of a third of a century's experience, that universal suffrage is a monumental failure; that the time has come for a correction of this stupendous governmental error. Universal suffrage in the south has long since degenerated into a race question and as such has led to the practical elimination of the negro from the political policy and is today wisely adverted to by great leaders of the race like Professor Miller and Booker

Washington, and which in time without outside interference, under the guidance of the best thought of both races, will lead to a just and mutually satisfactory settlement of the gravest problem that ever confronted a people in modern times."

McLaurin then entered on a constitutional discussion of the question presented in the resolution, maintaining that all rights and powers of the federal government, enumerated specifically in the constitution and that such as were not thus specifically defined, did not exist. He held the government, as in the case of Hawaii, had a right to annex necessary defensive territory, and hoped the time was coming when we would possess all of North America, but by consent of the people annexed.

HOUSE.
The House went into the committee of the whole on the Naval bill.

WILL NOT TALK

Effect of Egan's Attack on the Army Discussed To-Day.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Army circles this morning had scarcely recovered from the shock received yesterday by General Egan's statement. But on second thought on, largely rather than decreased the gravity of the matter, and from Secretary Alger down to the lowest commissioned officers there was a notable disinclination to discuss it in publication. Privately, however, nearly all agreed the incident was calculated to injure the whole army and accentuate a division in it and injure the chances of the enactment of legislation favorable to it. The coolest minds among friends of both General Miles and General Egan are inclined to the opinion that no action will follow yesterday's eruption.

MONEY FOR THE STRIKERS.

PANA, ILL., Jan. 13.—The Union Miners' officials received \$3,000 today from the State Organizations for the commissary funds, and Saturday each of 500 union miners in Pana will be paid \$5.55.

NO BUSINESS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 13.—Both houses adjourned till Tuesday evening without transacting any business.

The Boys at Pana.

George Hatch, a member of Company H, now stationed at Pana, was in the city today. He was called home on account of the serious illness of his grandfather, Mrs. E. A. Henley. Hatch says that the members of the company are all well and are being well cared for. They are receiving good pay and do not object in the least to being stationed at Pana.

WOOD ON BEEF

He Found It Good in Cuba and Used It in His Family.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—General Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago, Cuba, was a witness before the war investigating committee today. His testimony bore on general conditions in the island. He opened with a statement that never had there been so successful a campaign with so small loss of life. He praised the quality of the beef furnished the army, and said that except for some cans which were tainted, and consequently thrown away, the beef was of good quality and he had used it both in the war and in his own family.

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Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. They have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drugists.

GONE TO CADIZ

MATANZAS, Jan. 12.—The Spanish transport Chandroagor sailed for Cadiz today with 800 sick men on board.

General Sanger has burned the barracks formerly occupied by the reconcentrados in order to kill the disease germs.

WILL FLEE.

The will of the late P. W. Blanken has been filed for probate in the ship county court. The estate of the late P. W. Blanken is being handled by the probate court.

Eldorado Street Case.

The hearing in the case of Eldorado street case will be held tomorrow.

COLDS

Colds are caused by taking cold. You should use a cold remedy. You should use a cold remedy. You should use a cold remedy.

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THE GIRL.

"It seems that while the girl may have done this unwittingly, but it seems that she was fitting the two men to do just what they did when they met. The defendant is only human. He was infatuated with the girl, a thing which many other good men have done and cannot be laid up against him. I think that Telford was also infatuated with her. The girl told each man that the other was a dangerous man and while she was possibly trying to separate the men she was working them up to swords points."

DANGER EXISTED.

"In order for murder to be in self defense it is necessary for the danger to be real. The man defending himself may use that danger exists. Telford and that it is and Clevenger ever got together it would be a question of who could shoot the quickest. After he made these threats Telford went to the place where he had been ordered not to come and to see the girl who knew was making all the trouble. It is reasonable to believe that he expected trouble and that he was not unarmed."

SHOTS FIRED.

"There is a dispute as to the number of shots fired. Clevenger says there were four and Mrs. Seitz says there were three. The girl named Latch is an uninterested witness and she says there were four shots. She lived on the hill near there and there was nothing to prevent her hearing the shots. She said that she heard other shots that morning and if she did there was no reason why she should not hear the four shots and she did hear them and at about the same time of day that the shooting occurred. Telford knew that there would be trouble if Myers or Clevenger met him at the tent, and it is only reasonable to believe that he went armed and there is evidence that he did."

MORE LAW.

Mr. Redmon read from a law book that justifiable homicide was the killing of a man in self defense. The statute says that there must be circumstances sufficient to excite the fear of a reasonable person.

"If the circumstances shown by the evidence in this case were not enough to excite the fears of a reasonable person, I don't know what would," said Mr. Redmon.

"Clevenger went to the river to look after his fishing when this man stepped up from behind the log, used his words he did and then shot."

Clevenger did what every other reasonable man would have done. In a place like that a man don't have time to use cool judgment, but he acts on the impulse of self defense, which nature has put in him.

"The girl said Telford fired and ran 30 yards. Mason says the words were high and the little girl on the hill says that the shots came in rapid succession. Everyone testified that the shots came in rapid succession and there was no time for a man to run 30 yards. The Latch girl on the hill says there were two shots in rapid succession, a pause and then two more shots and in the meantime screams by the woman.

"The law provides that a man must act in good faith when acting in self defense. There were certainly enough threats made to show that Clevenger acted in good faith. Mills will tell you that the last shot should not have been fired, but I say that after the threats being made Clevenger had a right to believe that as long as Telford had the gun his life was in danger."

AT HIS MERCY.

"They say Clevenger had malice in his heart and that he trailed the couple to the woods, but after the man who they claim he wanted to kill had fallen Clevenger had him down at his mercy and had three more bullets in his revolver. If he had wanted to kill Telford he would have done it then, but instead he assisted the man to his feet and told him to go, after he had taken the revolver from him."

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"The statement that Clevenger asked the girl to testify that Telford was assaulting her is absolutely foolish. If Clevenger had not been in good faith in defending himself he would have made his escape instead of sitting in the tent for three hours and talking about what he had done."

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Attorney C. C. Walters spoke for the prosecution. He said it was not an opportune time for him to make a display as he was simply assisting Mr. Mills and would talk about 15 minutes. He spoke of the good qualities of the attorneys for the defense, but said that in spite of their ability there were facts which they could not hide. He said he would talk of malice aforethought. He said the spirit shown by Clevenger toward the Telford family when he was working with Russell on the straw pile did not indicate that he had a very kindly feeling toward Telford. They say that Ray Telford expected trouble when he went to the tent. If he had been hunting trouble he would not have left the tent. Mr. Walters said the plea of self defense was a cowardly one. Clevenger contradicted himself in several places. Mr. Walters said:

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A BIG BATTLE

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"You jurors said you would give the accused the benefit of a reasonable doubt and such doubt exists. Murder is the unlawful killing of a human being in the peace of the people and with malice aforethought, either expressed or implied. If you are to try this case according to the evidence as you promised you would, you cannot believe that malice existed. You have got to believe beyond a reasonable doubt before you convict. Mr. Mills tells you that you may disregard a part of the testimony of the girl. He wants you to believe the part that fits his case and disregard the rest."

THE GIRL.

"It seems that while the girl may have done this unwittingly, but it seems that she was fitting the two men to do just what they did when they met. The defendant is only human. He was infatuated with the girl, a thing which many other good men have done and cannot be laid up against him. I think that Telford was also infatuated with her. The girl told each man that the other was a dangerous man and while she was possibly trying to separate the men she was working them up to swords points."

DANGER EXISTED.

"In order for murder to be in self defense it is necessary for the danger to be such that the man defending himself may believe that danger exists. Telford and the girl were together and Clevenger ever got together it would be a question of who could shoot the quickest. After he made these threats Telford went to the place where he had been ordered not to come and to see the girl who he knew was making all the trouble. It is reasonable to believe that he expected trouble and that he was not unarmed."

SHOTS FIRED.

"There is a dispute as to the number of shots fired. Clevenger says there were four and Mrs. Seitz says there were three. The girl named Latch is an uninterested witness and she says there were four shots. She lived on the hill near there and there was nothing to prevent her hearing the shots. She said that she heard other shots that morning and if she did there was no reason why she should not hear the four shots and she did hear them and at about the same time of day that the shooting occurred. Telford knew that there would be trouble if Myers or Clevenger met him at the tent, and it is only reasonable to believe that he went armed and there is evidence that he did."

MORE LAW.

Mr. Redmon read from a law book that justifiable homicide was the killing of a man in self defense. The statute says that there must be circumstances sufficient to excite the fear of a reasonable person.

"If the circumstances shown by the evidence in this case were not enough to excite the fears of a reasonable person, I don't know what would," said Mr. Redmon.

"Clevenger went to the river to look after his fishing when this man jumped up from behind the log, used a gun and he did and then shot."

Clevenger did what every other reasonable man would have done. In a place like that a man don't have time to use cool judgment, but he acts on the impulse of self defense, which nature has put in him.

"The girl said Telford fired and ran 30 yards. Mason says the woods were high and the little girl on the hill says that the shots came in rapid succession. Everyone testified that the shots came in rapid succession and there was no time for a man to run 30 yards. The Latch girl on the hill says there were two shots in rapid succession, a pause and then two more shots and in the meantime screams by the woman."

"The law provides that a man must act in good faith when acting in self defense. There were certainly enough threats made to show that Clevenger acted in good faith. Mills will tell you that the last shot should not have been fired, but I say that after the threats being made Clevenger had a right to believe that as long as Telford had the gun his life was in danger."

AT HIS MERCY.

"They say Clevenger had malice in his heart and that he trailed the couple to the woods, but after the man who they claim he wanted to kill had fallen Clevenger had him down at his mercy and had three more bullets in his revolver. If he had wanted to kill Telford he would have done it then, but instead he assisted the man to his feet and told him to go, after he had taken the revolver from him."

FOOLISH STATEMENT.

"The statement that Clevenger asked the girl to testify that Telford was assaulting her is absolutely foolish. If Clevenger had not been in good faith in defending himself he would have made his escape instead of sitting in the tent for three hours and talking about what he had done."

"There is that in the evidence which showed that Clevenger was in good faith. His acts were those of a man who had a clear conscience. He had the best chance in the world to kill Telford, but he didn't do it. He said he would go with the officer and he did so and now it is in your hands. His actions were not those of a guilty man. I want you to try this case according to the evidence which has been presented to you."

WALTERS' ARGUMENT

He Spoke for Fifteen Minutes for the Prosecution.

Attorney C. C. Walters spoke for the prosecution. He said it was not an opportune time for him to make a display as he was simply assisting Mr. Mills and would talk about 15 minutes. He spoke of the good qualities of the attorneys for the defense, but said that in spite of their ability there were facts which they could not hide. He said he would talk of malice aforethought. He said the spirit shown by Clevenger toward the Telford family when he was working with Ruell on the straw pile did not indicate that he had a very kindly feeling toward Telford. They say that Day Telford expected trouble when he went to the tent. If he had been hunting trouble he would not have left the tent. Mr. Walters said the plea of self defense was a cowardly one. Clevenger contradicted himself in several places. Mr. Walters said:

"I believe in the law allowing a man to defend himself, but I don't believe in letting a man get behind the plea of self defense to hide a cold blooded murder. Clevenger after shooting Telford tells him not to be seen with that girl again. That does not look much like he shot in self defense. That fishing tackle story makes me tired and is the biggest fish story I ever heard. He went to follow that girl with a gun in his hands and malice in his heart. If Clevenger is innocent I would be the last man to want him convicted, but I want you to try it according to the evidence."

The case will be given to the jury this evening.

A BIG BATTLE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12

A great battle has been fought in the Yemen division of Arabia. Turkish troops stormed and captured the insurgent position at Shamel, Nov. 30. About 4,000 insurgents and 2,200 Turks were killed and wounded.

Mrs. Ellen Terry is a clever banjo player.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong. He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Look out for explosions; the wintry blasts are blowing up streets and alleys everywhere.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting disease and cures stomach troubles. It is indigestion, sour stomach and bing, and allows a worn-out stomach rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The holder of a winning ticket in a lottery gets the benefit of the draw.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

STRAYED—From my home in Riverside, a Red Irish Setter Dog. Had black leather collar around neck. Reward on that will lead to his return will be rewarded. E. M. STARR, at J. G. Starr & Son, Newark, N. J.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean.

MAKE A TEST OF STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines. The real seat of the mischief is lost sight of. The stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every organ. In some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headache; still others are troubled with indigestion.



PROF. HENRY W. BECKER, A. M. with loss of flesh and appetite with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents. Prof. Henry W. Becker, A. M., the well-known religious worker and writer of St. Louis. Secretary of the Mission Board of the German Methodist Church. Chief Clerk and Export Accountant for the Harbor and Wharf Commission. Public Secretary of the St. Louis School Patrons' Association, and the District Conference of Stewards of the M. E. Church; also takes an active part in the work of the Epworth League, and to write on religious and educational topics for several magazines. How he found relief is best told in his own words:

"Some weeks ago my brother heard me say something about indigestion and taking a box from his pocket said, 'Try Stuart's Tablets.' I did, and was promptly relieved. Then I investigated the nature of the tablets and became satisfied that they were made of just the right things and in just the right proportions to aid in the assimilation of food. I heartily endorse them in all respects, and I keep them constantly on hand."

IN FAVOR OF STAFFORD

Judge Hammer Gives His Decision in the Casner Matter.

Today Judge Hammer rendered his decision of the arguments on a petition in the Casner estate. O. C. Stafford wanted the assignee to pay him the 25 per cent dividend on his claim of \$1072. The representatives of the estate claimed that they had an offset but the judge decided in favor of Stafford. The dividend will amount to \$413.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, January 13.—Illinois: Threatening and probably rain tonight and Saturday; colder tonight; south to west winds.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

—Attorney A. G. Webber is recovering from an attack of the grip.

—Charles Munns, of Indianapolis, Ind., who recently received his discharge from the 27th Indiana Battery, that saw service in Porto Rico, is in this city visiting his mother.

—Mrs. Nichols of West Wood street is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

This afternoon before the beginning of the Clevenger case Judge Vail heard a few motions.

The capital stock of the City Electric Railway company is \$300,000, and the bonded indebtedness is about \$180,000 including defaulted interest.

—Miss Catherine Harwood has returned to Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harwood, of North Morgan street.

—Hon. B. F. Caldwell was in the city today.

—Mrs. J. A. Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Mansfield, of Natick, were in the city today.

—Guard Wilkinson, of Chicago, is the guest of Decatur friends.

Bargains in Cloak Department

At BRADLEY BROS.

JACKETS.

Ladies' Stylish Cloth Jackets—Light Tans, Black and Navy Blue, New Box Front, worth \$5.00 and \$6.50, closing price \$3.50.

Fine Kersey Cloth Coats—Silk Lined and Stylish Boucle Cloth Coats, high storm collar, worth \$7.50 to \$8.95, to close at \$5.00.

Ladies' Heavy All Wool Chinchilla Cloth Top Coats, double breasted high storm collar, black, \$5.00.

Very best fine Covert Cloth Coats, Fanny Silk Lining, New Fronts, Strap Seams, worth \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.00, to close at \$7.95.

Children's Cloaks.

One lot of Children's heavy cloth Reafer Coats, 6 to 14 years, \$1.00 each.

One lot of Children's long School Cloaks, good all wool cloth, sizes 6 to 12 years, \$3.95 each.

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12 dozens Ladies' Winter Wrappers, made of heavy quality printed flannelette, all sizes, handsome styles, 65c each, worth \$1.00.

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IN THE SENATE

Senator McLaurin Opposes Expansion.

TALKS ON RACE QUESTION

Experience of the Whites in the South—Wants an Amendment to the Constitution to Settle All Trouble.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—In the Senate Senator Allen of Nebraska introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five senators with plenary powers to investigate the late war.

McLaurin's Speech.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Senator McLaurin, Democrat of South Carolina, addressed the Senate in support of the Vest resolution, declaring the policy of expansion unconstitutional. He said he felt as a representative of South Carolina that he was peculiarly qualified to speak on the incorporation of the mongrel, semi-barbarous population into our body politic. "Experience in the south for the past 30 years with the negro race," said he, "is pregnant with lessons for our guidance in the Philippines. It is passing strange that senators who favor universal suffrage should now advocate imperialism. There is a glaring inconsistency in these positions. If they are sincere in their views as to the Philippines they should propose an amendment to the constitution which will put the inferior races in this country and the inhabitants of the Philippines on an equality as to civil and political rights, and thus forever settle the vexed race and suffrage questions in this country, as well as in outlying territory."

"How can they consistently and justly, I might add constitutionally, advocate a policy for outlying territories embracing races so nearly ranking to the negro, which differs so radically from the policy adopted as to that race in the south? There can be but one answer to that question and it is that they substantially admit in the light of a third of a century, a experience, that universal suffrage is a monumental failure; that the time has come for a correction of the stupendous governmental error. Universal suffrage in the south has long since degenerated into a race question and as such has led to the practical extermination of the negro from the political policy and is today wisely advocated by great leaders of the race like Professor Miller and Booker T. Washington, and which in time without outside interference, under the guidance of the best thought of both races, will lead to a just and mutually satisfactory settlement of the gravest problem that ever confronted a people in modern times."

McLaurin then entered on a constitutional discussion of the question presented in the resolution, maintaining that all rights and powers of the federal government, enumerated specifically in the constitution and that such as were not thus specifically defined, did not exist. He held the government, as in the case of Hawaii, had a right to annex necessary defensive territory, and hoped the time was coming when we would possess all of North America, but by consent of the people annexed.

HOUSE.

The House went into the committee of the whole on the Naval bill.

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WILL NOT TALK

Effect of Egan's Attack on the Army Discussed To-Day.

WASHINGTON, January 13.—Army circles this morning had scarcely recovered from the shock received yesterday's by General Egan's statement. But on second thought, enlarged rather than decreased the gravity of the matter, and from Secretary Alger down to the lowest commissioned officer there was a notable disinclination to discuss it in publication. Privately, however, nearly all agreed the incident was calculated to injure the whole army and accentuate a division in it and injure the chances of the enactment of legislation favorable to it. The coolest minds among friends of both General Miles and General Egan are inclined to the opinion that no action will follow yesterday's eruption.

MONEY FOR THE STRIKERS.

PANA, ILL., Jan. 13.—The Union Miners' officials received \$3,000 today from the State Organizations for the commissary funds, and Saturday each of 600 union miners in Pana will be paid \$5.55.

NO BUSINESS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 13.—Both houses adjourned till Tuesday evening without transacting any business.

The Boys at Pana.

George Hatch, a member of Company H, now stationed at Pana, was in the city today. He was called home on account of the serious illness of his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Henley. Hatch says that the members of the company are all well and are being well cared for. They are receiving good pay and do not object in the least to being stationed at Pana.

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GONE TO CADIZ

MATANZAS, Jan. 12.—The Spanish transport Chanderagor sailed for Cadiz today with 600 sick men on board.

General Sanger has burned the barracks formerly occupied by the reconcentrados in order to kill the disease germs.

Will Filed.

The will of the late P. W. Blankenship has been filed for probate in the county court. Judge Hammer set February 6 as the time for the hearing on the petition.

Eldorado Street Case.

The hearing in the East Eldorado street case, which was to have come up this morning, was postponed until tomorrow.

COLDS

Colds are easily taken and often develop into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly with Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is most efficient and will cure a cold at once.

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of fine silk shirt waists, slightly
fold, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, regular price
\$1.00 and \$1.50, to close at \$2.00 each.

Wool and Fur Capes.
Broadened Boucle Cloth Capes, 30 inches
long, fur trim, \$1.50 each.
best quality Seal Skin Plush Capes,
black lined, beaded and embroidered, fur
trimmed collar and edge, \$3.50.
Plain Seal Plush Capes, silk lined,
trimmed, worth \$10, for \$5.00.
Fur Capes, made of black dyed
satin, 30 inches long, full sweep,
satin lining, \$1.95 each.
Astrachan Capes, best satin lining,
high storm collar, \$12.95 each.
Seal Capes, 30 inches long, Marton
collar and edge, best satin lining,
\$2.50 each.
Marton Fur Capes, 24 inches deep,
30 inches long, sweep, reduced from \$30 to
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long, 120 in. sweep, \$55.00.
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of fine quality Seal Skin Capes, 30 inches

long, fur trimmed, worth \$1.50.

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Astrachan Capes, best satin lining,

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He Found It Good in Cuba and Used It

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General Leonard Wood, military

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GONE TO CADIZ

MATANZAS, Jan. 12.—The

Spanish transport Chandraogor

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General Sanger has burned

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Will Filed.

The will of the late P. W. Blankou-

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Eldorado Street Case.

The hearing in the East Eldorado

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Grand Jury Thanks.

W. E. Moser, foreman, and T. J. Wright, secretary, of the grand jury now in session, called this afternoon to return thanks in the name of the jury to Quinn & Secor for the surprise gift of a box of "Little Duke" cigars. The juryman desired it stated that the cigars and Quinn & Secor are all right.

Notice.

The Assembly Dancing club will meet tomorrow (Saturday) evening at the Decatur club at 8 o'clock. Committee.

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The City Electric Railway
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BONDHOLDERS WANT MONEY

The Company Has Defaulted in Payment of Bond Interest Since
March 1, 1898—Petition Presented to Judge Vail.

The City Electric Street Railway company is to go into the hands of a receiver.

The receiver will probably be W. L. Shollabarger, secretary of the company.

The petition for the appointment of a receiver was filed in the Macon county circuit court this forenoon by Mills Bros., solicitors for the American Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, by and with the consent of the holders of the first mortgage bonds.

The capital stock of the company is \$300,000 and the bonded indebtedness is about \$175,000, bonds drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent, payable semi-annually.

The petition sets forth that there has been default in the payment of interest since March 1, 1898.

The financial and physical condition of the road is set forth in the papers filed, showing that the earnings have not been sufficient to meet the fixed charges for operating expenses, for the drafts made for paying improvements and pay the interest on the bonds.

BOND HOLDERS' NOTICE.

Filed with the petition is this document which is self-explanatory and marked Exhibit "A."

"To the American Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.

"We, the undersigned, holders of a majority of the first mortgage bonds of the City Electric Railway company of Decatur, Ill., would respectfully represent unto you as follows:

"(1.) That we are the present holders in number and value of a majority of the first mortgage bonds of the City Electric Railway company of Decatur, Ill., issued by said company on the 1st day of March, 1892, and secured by a certain trust deed upon its properties and franchises to you as trustee of even date.

"(2.) That said company made default in the payment of the interest coupons at maturity, upon presentation to you on the 1st day of May, 1898, and such default has continued for more than six months."

"(3.) That we as such bondholders, under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon us by said trust deed, have elected to declare, and do hereby declare all of such bonds immediately due and payable, principal and interest."

"(4.) We hereby request that you as such trustee, proceed at once to foreclose said trust deed, that for that purpose proceedings be commenced in the circuit court of Macon county, Ill., at the January term, A. D., 1899, and that the law firm of Mills Bros. of Decatur, Ill., be authorized and directed to take charge of said proceedings."

"Dated at Decatur, this 24th day of December, 1898."

NAMES.
D. S. Shellabarger, 100 \$50,000
The National Bank of Decatur, K. H. Reily, Pres., 20 10,000
The Citizens' Nat'l Bank, by Milton Johnson, Pres., 4 2,000
B. W. Campbell, 47 23,500
W. S. Perkins, 10 5,000
The Covington Trust Co., Trustee for estate of J. L. Sugmuder, dec'd, by Jno. P. Ernst, Cashier, 50 25,000
Nellie M. Jackson, 2 3,500

UNDER A RECEIVER.

It is asked that the money collected by the receiver in the operation of the road shall be applied as follows:

Daily Republican

R. E. HAMSHER, W. F. CALHOUN,
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
 DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered as Second Class Matter
 October 3, 1878.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
 Mail, postage paid, one year, \$5.00.
 Delivered by carrier to any part of city.
 For week, 10 cents; for month, \$1.00.
 For three months, \$2.50; for six months, \$4.50.
 For one year, \$8.00.
 Special rates for clubs, or orders through local
 agents, or by mail, will secure early attention of
 carriers in any district.
 Address: THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 135
 So. B. Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1899.

MUGWUMP UNFAIRNESS.

New York Mail and Express: Mar-
 vious at all times—but more mar-
 vious at some times than at others—are
 the outcroppings of the prize members
 of the mugwump press in their efforts
 to discredit a tariff system the as-
 tonishing benefits of which puzzle
 them, but the virtue of which they
 cannot bring their rancorous hate to
 recognize. The results of the squin-
 ging which was upon this policy of
 wilful blindness are ludicrous when
 they are not contemptible; and noth-
 ing in the way of recent endeavor to
 discredit what they will not under-
 stand has been more helplessly absurd
 than the comment of the Evening
 Post, the Sir Oracle of mugwumpery,
 upon the incorporation on Thursday
 last of the tin plate companies, with
 a capital of \$50,000,000.

It has long been a sore point with
 the mugwumps that under the Mc-
 Kinley tariff their persistent and de-
 lant predictions concerning American
 tin plate were smashed and scattered
 to the free trade winds. The infant
 industry they ridiculed became event-
 ually so robust as to seriously threaten
 the Welsh market, and finally to kill
 that market in the United States save
 as to certain limited products. We
 have even gone so far as to undress
 Great Britain in South Wales with
 steel plates, the chief raw material used
 by tin plate manufacturers.

The "trust" now formed operates
 under a protective tariff of 1 1/2 cents
 per pound. The Post is gravely
 agitated and inspired to fresh assault
 because it assumes that, just as
 domestic success in competition with
 foreign makers, and the reduced price
 of raw material, made possible a re-
 duction in price to the American con-
 sumer, a trust is formed to prevent
 the realization of this expectation.
 Therefore, says inferentially the com-
 mon scold of journalism, the protec-
 tive tariff which paved the way for
 this is a scandalous, worthy of the lash
 of all honest men.

Whether this new corporation pro-
 poses to insure that reduction in price
 which the economy of administration
 in production renders possible, or will
 use its increased opportunities oppres-
 sively for the maintenance of unwar-
 rantable rates, we are not prepared to
 predict. But if anything slier in
 economic debate can be produced than
 an assault upon a tariff which has
 built up a great industry, merely be-
 cause certain men may combine their
 capital for absolute control of that
 industry, it is beyond our ken.

Why not praise the tariff and con-
 demn those who may abuse its fruits?
 In other words, why not be sane?

FORAKER CONSISTENT.

Senator Foraker, who was one of
 the enthusiasts in the Senate favoring
 the recognition of the so-called "Cuban
 republic" before the war, unlike Sena-
 tor Mason, who was, unlike Sena-
 tor Hale and Senator Hoar, who were
 unwilling under any condition of
 things to enter into a war against
 Spain, and who are now against ex-
 pansion. Senator Foraker favors ex-
 pansion and is thus consistent, while
 Hale and Hoar, who now plead for the
 Philippines, were opposed to the war
 with Spain on the ground that the
 Cubans were not worth fighting for.
 Senator Mason was opposed to the
 United States making war against
 Spain except for the Cuban republic.
 Had his course been followed instead
 of Dewey sinking the Spanish fleet
 and holding Manila, the latter would
 have been pounding away at our Pa-
 cific coast, while Dewey, out of coal,
 would have been locked up in a
 Chinese harbor.

The American mule follows the flag.
 He is now in Manila and Porto Rico
 and Cuba. So far it is not stated
 whether the American mule has
 sounded the reveille in Guan or inter-
 fered with the ceremonies in Wake
 Island. If he is not there he will soon
 make his appearance.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "What
 are the volunteers in the Philippines
 thinking about these days?" asks an
 anti-expansion paper. They are think-
 ing that Aguinaldo would have sub-
 sided long ago but for the copperhead
 encouragement he receives from this
 country.

Beckham's Arzine Ointment.
 The Best Salve in the world for Out-
 breaks, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
 Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
 Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
 and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
 quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
 satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.
 King and C. F. Shilling.

Every library should try to be com-
 plete on something. If it were only
 the history of pinheads.—Holmes.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every
 precaution should be taken to avoid it.
 The specific cure is One Minute Cough
 Cure. A. J. Shepard, publisher Agri-
 cultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon,
 Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed
 using One Minute Cough Cure for
 La Grippe. It cures colds, coughs, and
 all throat troubles. It is quick to
 cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F.
 Shilling, East End Drug Store."

PUT TO THE TEST.

Decatur People Appreciate a Good Thing.

Everybody has their hour of trouble.
 But people having any itching of the
 skin
 Have many hours of trouble.
 Nothing so annoying, nothing so
 irritating.
 Want to scratch it all the time.
 It's a hard and trying position.
 Scratch it, it becomes worse.
 Leave it alone and you can hardly
 bear the misery.
 Itchiness comes in many forms.
 Eczema and horrid itching piles.
 Relief and cure has come at last.
 Decatur has put it to the test.
 Doan's Ointment cures every form
 of itchiness of the skin.
 People at home are learning this is
 so.

Here is proof in a citizen's state-
 ment.

Mrs. J. C. Russell, of 1030 North
 College street, says:
 "During the summer of 1897, my
 little girl 10 years old was very much
 annoyed from mosquito poisoning and
 bites. I had a box of Doan's Ointment
 in the house and I commenced
 to use it. The first application re-
 lieved the irritation and the swelling
 soon disappeared. A former neighbor,
 Mrs. Elliott, has also used Doan's
 Ointment in her family for eczema and
 spoke very highly of it to me on sev-
 eral occasions. From my own experi-
 ence and that of other whom I am ac-
 quainted with, I know that Doan's
 Ointment is an excellent remedy and
 worthy of recommendation."

Doan's Ointment for sale by all dealers.
 Price 50 cents. Mailed upon re-
 ceipt of price. By Foster-Milburn Co.,
 Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.
 S. Remember the name Doan's and
 take no other.

Well Received.
 Ottinger—How did old Manyblessed
 take it last night when you told him
 you wished to marry his eldest daughter?

Henriques—I rather imagine he
 wished that I was a Mormon.—Puck.

How He Gets That Way.

Little Johnny—Papa, what's a hypo-
 chondriac?

Papa—He is a fellow who only sees
 his good chances by looking back.—
 Chicago Evening News.

A Host of Frankness.

Merchant—What are your qualifica-
 tions for this business?

Applicant—I can't get anything else
 to do.—Puck.

Why Didn't He?

"This," said the police judge the
 other morning, "is one of the most ag-
 gravated cases of assault and battery
 ever brought to my official notice.
 How could a big, able-bodied man like
 you strike a deaf mute?"

"Do you mean that he could n't hear
 'spake nor 'ware'?"

"That's precisely what I mean."

"Then, sor, why the devil didn't he
 say so?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Give-Away.

First Duke—Seventy-five dollars you
 say that suit cost? Tell that to the
 man!

Second Duke—I beg your pardon, I
 can prove it to you. Up to date I have
 received at least 50 bills for same.—N.
 Y. World.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the sec-
 ond attack of la grippe this year," says
 Mr. James A. Jones, publisher of the
 Leader, Merx, Texas. "In the latter
 case I used Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
 edy, and I think with considerable suc-
 cess, only being in bed a little over two
 days against ten days for the former at-
 tack. The second attack I am satis-
 fied would have been equally as bad as
 the first but for the use of this rem-
 edy as I had to go to bed in about six
 hours after being 'struck' with it, while
 in the first case I was able to attend to
 business about two days before getting
 down." For sale by J. E. King and
 C. F. Shilling.

A woman's smile may attract a
 man, but it takes an angelic temper
 to hold him.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles
 Burns and Skin Diseases. These are
 immediately relieved and quickly cured
 by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Be-
 ware of worthless imitations. H. W.
 Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East
 End Drug Store.

An Ohio man married an heiress and
 tried to prove that he didn't care for
 her money by spending every cent of
 it.

Food does more harm than good
 when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia
 Cure digests what you eat. It prevents
 wasting diseases and cures stomach
 troubles. It cures indigestion, sour
 stomach and belching, and allows a
 sound stomach rest. It acts instantly.
 H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling,
 East End Drug Store.

The holder of a winning ticket in a
 lottery gets the benefit of the draw.

To insure a happy new year, keep the
 liver clear and the body vigorous by
 using De Witt's Little Early Kidneyer,
 the famous little pills for constipation and
 liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn,
 C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Look out for explosions; the wintry
 blasts are blowing up streets and
 alleys everywhere.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.
 He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure
 for his kidney complaint. H. W. Bell,
 N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Miss Ellen Terry is a clever banjo
 player.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Mi-
 canopy (Pa.) Hustler, with his wife
 and children suffered terribly from La
 Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was
 the only remedy that helped them. It
 acted quickly. Thousands of others use
 this remedy as a specific for La Grippe,
 and its exhausting after effects. Never
 fail. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F.
 Shilling, East End Drug Store.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

An improved spirit level has a stud
 set in the liquid pocket to change the
 shape of the air bubble, causing it to
 flatten and lengthen and allowing the
 use of the level in very accurate work.

In a newly-designed safety knife the
 blade is pivoted in the handle to swing
 the cutting edge either in front of or
 behind a fixed guard lying parallel to it,
 thus covering the sharp side of the
 blade when not in use.

A Californian has patented an auto-
 matic stock-feeding apparatus in which
 a clock releases a weight at the desired
 hour, the fall of the weight lifting the
 cover of the feed box and dropping hay
 down from a rack overhead.

To prevent the spread of poisonous
 gases from the explosion of giant pow-
 der in mines a composition made of
 wheat flour, salt and soda mixed with
 the powder, the burning of the mixture
 in the explosion neutralizing the poison
 in the powder gas.

An Iowa man has patented a com-
 bination rake and pitchfork, the tines
 being pivoted on a rod running at right
 angles with the handle, with notches
 cut in the disks on which the tines are
 mounted to receive spring pins which
 lock the tines in position for use.

In an improved incandescent electric
 light holder the wire is passed through
 an eyelet in the top of a flat shade, with
 a wire holder on the under side, which
 engages the socket and the tip of the
 bulb to hold the lamp in a horizontal
 position, thus increasing the amount of
 light.

An apparatus has been designed for
 use in excavating frozen ground, con-
 sisting of a boiler and fire box to heat
 water and drive the steam into a cov-
 ered heating chamber having the bot-
 tom open to allow the steam to thaw
 the ground, with openings for shovel
 handles in the top.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

Mexico continues to furnish over half
 of the United States' supply of mahog-
 any. It furnished \$65,209 worth of the
 total of \$132,901 purchased from south-
 ern countries in September.

Although the state of Washington has
 exceptional dairying facilities, half of
 the cheese consumed in the cities of the
 state and nearly half of the butter
 comes from without the state.

The profit from a single whale that
 is captured is very large. One about
 50 feet long weighs 140,000 pounds and
 will give 60,000 pounds of blubber, from
 which 48,000 pounds of train oil can be
 made, and 3,000 pounds of whalebone.

It is curious to note that wood tar is
 prepared just as it was in the fourth
 century B. C. A bark is chosen and a
 hole dug into which the wood is placed,
 covered with turf. A fire is lighted un-
 derneath, and the tar slowly drips into
 the barrels placed to receive it.

The latest in the building line is the
 aluminum hut for Klondike miners.
 When packed for carriage it weighs 110
 pounds. It is composed of four sides
 and a roof of thin sheets of aluminum,
 and when put up it contains 150 cubic
 feet.

During the season of 241 days in 1898
 the Sault Ste. Marie canal did a busi-
 ness of 21,234,664 tons. The Suez does
 about 9,000,000 in the whole year. The
 tonnage of the Sault cost about \$10,000,
 and the freight bill of the ships that
 pass it is about \$15,000,000 yearly; 17,
 161 vessels, 21,234,664 tons of freight
 and 43,426 passengers was the measure
 of its business.

EDUCATIONAL BREVITIES.

The library substitution scheme in con-
 nection with the public schools has
 been introduced in Omaha.

President Harper, of the University
 of Chicago, announced at the last con-
 vocation of the university that gift-giv-
 ing aggregating \$102,000 had been made
 during the quarter to the institution.

Among this year's Princeton students
 is Kim Hwang Suh, a graduate of Roun-
 d Lake college, the first Korean to take a
 B. A. degree. He comes of a distin-
 guished family, which traces its gene-
 alogy back nearly 2,000 years.

Frank P. Graves, the newly-appointed
 president of the University of Washing-
 ton, in Seattle, is the youngest college
 president in this country. If not in the
 world. He was born in Brooklyn in
 1860 and was graduated from Columbia
 in 1890.

H. O. Armour, of New York city, has
 given \$20,000 to Whitworth college, a
 Presbyterian institution at Sumner,
 La. Tacoma, Wash. The gift comprises
 \$500 cash, 127 acres of land at West
 Seattle, a house and lot at Seattle and
 blocks of stock in two mining corporations.

UNLUCKY FRIDAY.

In many country districts, especially
 in the north of England, no wedding
 takes place on Friday, because it is
 thought to be unlucky.

The superstition of sailors, whose an-
 tipathy to undertake a voyage, or, in
 fact, to commence any work of im-
 portance on Friday, is everywhere no-
 torious.

That peculiar phase of superstition
 which has regard to lucky or unlucky,
 good or evil days, is to be found in all
 ages and climes wherever the mystery
 man of a tribe of the sacerdotal caste of
 a nation has acquired rule or authority
 over the minds of the people. Through-
 out the east, among the populations of
 antiquity, are to be found traces of this
 almost universal worship of "luck."

Dryden had a great dread of Friday.
 He was struck with terror when he re-
 membered that he had embarked for
 Greece, at Genoa, on a Friday, and he
 once dismissed a tailor at Genoa who
 brought him home a new habit on that
 day. At Pisa he went to call upon a
 lady of distinction for the first time,
 but immediately turned away from the
 door when he remembered it was Fri-
 day.

Cure For La Grippe.

Foley's Honey and Tar heals the
 lungs and cures the rattling cough
 usual to la grippe and prevents pneu-
 monia. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L.
 Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

A Busy Girl.
 The Glenalvins live on Brookfield
 street and have a cook who has not
 been in this country all her life. They
 have tried to be good to her, but it
 seems that they have failed to come up
 to her expectations. At all events,
 Molly wrote to her folks at home, not
 long ago, that she was not satisfied
 with her place. She first wrote with
 a pencil and then copied her complaint
 with a pen. Mrs. Glenalvin found the
 pencil copy of the letter in the kitchen,
 and, being a woman, read it. Then she
 showed it to her husband, and he
 thought it was too good to keep. So
 here is a part of the epistle according
 to Molly: "They make me work very
 hard here they do. It's cooking, bak-
 ing, and swaying I am all the time, and
 here I am now at this minute writin'
 to yez wid me right hand, claytin the
 thumb from the sidewalk wid me left
 hand and shovin coal into the furnace
 wid me other." Mr. Glenalvin has
 about decided to raise Molly's wages 25
 cents a week.—Cleveland Leader.

Lucky Wedding Days.

It is superstition that leads us to se-
 lect different seasons of the year or
 particular days for the celebration of
 our weddings, and we are indebted in
 a good part for this to the ancients.
 At Athens winter was regarded as a
 favorable time. The fourth day of the
 month was recommended by Hesiod,
 and Euripides was in favor of the time
 of the full moon. The Romans were
 great believers in favorable and unfavor-
 able days. The calends, the nones
 and the ides of each month were re-
 garded as unsuitable for marriage cere-
 monies, as were also the months of May
 and February. June was the most ef-
 fectuated of all, and is still in great favor
 among many nations.—Frederick Boyd
 Stevenson, in Woman's Home Companion.

Works of Art Unearthed by Accident.

Several of the finest ancient sculp-
 tures have been discovered by pure ac-
 cident, in comparatively recent times.
 The famous Apollo Belvedere, now in
 the Vatican, was brought to light only
 about 400 years ago, at Antium, where
 many art treasures of the Roman rulers
 were once stored. The group of the
 Laocoon was dug from the ruins of
 the baths of the emperor Titus, and the
 statue of Venus of Milo, or Moles, lay
 hidden and forgotten for centuries in
 an island of the Mediterranean before
 it was found by a lucky chance. Un-
 doubtedly there are plenty more of
 equal value under Italian and Grecian
 ground if people only knew where to
 look.—E. H. House, in St. Nicholas.

Peculiar Ceremony of the Chinese.

The exhumation of the bodies of Car
 Poy and Ah Ren, two Chinese who died
 at Harooga, New South Wales, about
 ten years ago, lately took place, by the
 authority of the colonial secretary.
 Two Chinese came from Benlilquin for
 the purpose. Proceedings commenced
 by placing lighted tapers and a baked
 fowl and other food on the graves, with
 a bowl of whisky, into which the Chi-
 nese dipped with small cups and drank
 as they regaled themselves with the
 food. Each skeleton was taken up, and
 the bones carefully wrapped and sepa-
 rately sent up in calico and labeled
 with the names of deceased for depo-
 sition to China.

The Last Resort.

"After all, a mother-in-law is a
 pretty good thing to have some times."
 "What wonderful experience have
 you been having lately?"
 "My wife was afraid to discharge her
 cook and she wouldn't go for me, so
 we sent for Burke's mother and turned
 her loose in the kitchen. They smashed
 some of the furniture, but the cook's
 gone."—Chicago Evening News.

From Oklahoma.

"dear Santa Claus—please bring me
 a bronko and a grate big revolver and
 a rifle. I don't want no noe's ark nor no
 such stuff caus I'm most a man if you
 don't gimme what I want I'll tell my
 big brother to lay for you, he's a bad
 man and kin shute as strate as any-
 thing."

"yours trooley Jimmy.—Truth.

What He Wanted It For.

"I want a bottle of the Seven West-
 land Brothers' hair restorer," said the
 stranger, as he entered the drug store.
 "Do you want it for your hair or
 whiskers?" asked the clerk.
 "Neither," said the man; "I want it
 for my last year's cut-kn coat. The
 fur is eaten away in places by the
 moths."—Harris Life.

The Catchall.

"I trusted you with my heart," said
 she, with bitter sobs, "and what have
 you done with it?"
 His laugh for harshness could have
 given a crosscut saw the deekhead.
 "Have you looked in the top drawer
 of the bureau?" he asked.—Cincinnati
 Enquirer.

Not No Bad After All.

"What did that man do to make him-
 self so famous?" asked the inquirer
 gazing curiously on an individual who
 formed the center of a social group.
 "To the best of my knowledge," re-
 plied the cynic, "he did the public."—
 St. Louis Star.

What He Wanted.

Miss Jackson—If I give yo' another
 dance, Mistah Johnson, it's bound to
 attract attention.

Mr. Johnson—Wal, what yo' s'pose
 I hired dis dress suit an' eye glass fo'?

—Puck.

For Women

No medicine is so good for pale, weak,
 nervous, flidgty women as Hostet-
 ter's Stomach Bitters. It is a real
 flesh maker, a real blood-purifier,
 a real nerve tonic, a real
 Strengthenor. It
 restores the pink
 health to the cheeks,
 the flash of youth to
 the eyes.

VENISON, SPRING LAMB, VEAL, TURKEYS, GEESE AND DUCKS, PORK TENDERLOINS, SPARE RIBS, and CHOICE STEER BEEF.

Call at—

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Teacher of VOICE CULTURE

And ART OF SINGING

the Italian Method.

STUDIO: Over Holman's—Third Floor.

20 Per Cent Discount...

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ONE-FIFTH OFF

the plainly marked price
 Of every Man's, Boys' and
 Children's WINTER SUIT
 and OVERCOAT in the
 house.

This Discount for Cash Only.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE To Own Clothing Cheap!

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET **B. STINE CLOTHING CO.** Next to Bradley Bros.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

J. P. GIVEN, Manager.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13.

The Monarchs of high class comedy.

The Two Macks,

In the screamingly funny two act play

MONEY

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EDWARD SAXTON'S BOOK STORE.

January Sale... Before Taking Invoice.

Holidays are past, and every one likes to make themselves a little present; and they can buy them so cheap now that they can afford to do so.

The beautiful Plaster Casts at Half Price.

Lovely Calendars at Half Price.

Toilet Sets and Fancy Boxes at Half Price.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

January is our month of Cut Prices, for we want to reduce the stock.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT On all Books EXCEPT SCHOOL BOOKS.

Standard Sets, Gift Books, Children's Books, TEACHERS' BIBLES,

Included in this sale, and with the best line of Bibles in the city

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

PELOUBET NOTES only 80c, while they last; so call soon, for we cannot replace them at the money.

Blank Books and Office Supplies.

Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books, Long Days, Record Books, Counter Books, Leather Books, Time Books, Pass Books, Memorandum Books, Invoice Books, Fluid Inks, Copying Inks, Mucilage, Ink Stands, Letter Presses, Letter Files, Letter Trays, Waste Baskets, Legal Blanks, Type Writer Papers, Type Writer Ribbons, &c., &c.

Last But Not Least.

Pictures, Framed and Unframed.

Our stock is large and we want to reduce it, so if price is any object we shall do so. It is a well known fact that we carry the *Finest Stock* in Decatur. *Water Colors* by renowned artists. All have to go this month. Photographs, Photogravures, Etchings, &c.

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In all the LATE and ARTISTIC STYLES.

120 PRAIRIE STREET... Opposite Citizens' National Bank.

COUNTY NEWS

MEADON
Judge H. C. Tupper called three cars of cattle from Meadon for two cars of cattle from Meadon. Tuesday The P. D. H. C. Tupper called three cars of cattle from Meadon for two cars of cattle from Meadon.

WILSON
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MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. A. FAY, JR.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Jan	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
Feb	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
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May	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
June	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
July	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
Aug	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
Sept	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
Oct	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
Nov	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dec	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/2

Wheat—(10) Estimated 115, a year ago 47
Corn—(10) Estimated 120 a year ago 20
Oats—(10) Estimated 17 a year ago 28
Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 170, Corn, 70, Oats 190
Hogs.
Hog receipts 32,000, estimate 1, 38,000
Market steady
Light \$3 70/\$3 77 1/2 Mixed \$3 70/\$3 85
Heavy \$3 70/\$3 87 1/2 Rough \$3 50/\$3 60
Estimated for tomorrow 25,000
Cattle.
Receipts 2,500, market steady

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N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. W. H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroes, W. H. Hubbard

The less of routine, the more of life.
—A. Brounson Alcott

When men are pure laws are useless, when men are corrupt laws are broken.—Disraeli.

People who do not know how to laugh are always pompous and self-conceited.—Thackeray.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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SEEN IN RETAIL STORES.

Bells dressed in crepe paper.
Long, netted scarfs for the head.
Tom Thumb fringes in all colors.
Gun metal handles for umbrellas.
Letter openers in pearl and silver.
Long neck chains without number.
Nest pocketbook cases of hampers.
Bird gloves having a plaid silk lining.
Coral-plank card cases mounted in silver.

Artificial roses four inches in diameter.
Nest black cheviot jacket suits for \$13.

Field umbrellas with fancy gooseneck handles.
Orange pincushions with a stem and bunch of leaves.

Handkerchiefs with Hamilton lace leaves as a border.
Dotted, striped and plaid flannel shirt waists.

Ladies' wool mackintoshes with velvet collar.
Narrow metal belts worn with one end hanging.

Tall stemmed roses clustered together for the hair.
White mousseline ties with lace-embroidered ends.

Immense buckles for belts, quite of the girly style.
Soft cushions decorated with ribbon bow knots.

Cut-glass handkerchief boxes mounted in silver.
Brownies, negroes and other grotesque figures for candy receptacles.

Bored sets of tablecloth and napkins and table centers and doilies to match.
An immense variety of lace and chiffon neck bows with and without a collar.

Evening togues of spangled black knits with tips and ornaments of brilliants.
Ball and teardrop-shaped top stick pins of gold, or with a single stone on top.

Chiffon striped with velvet, lace, ribbon, spangles, in fact, nearly every thing.—Dry Goods Economist.

ALL IN FIGURES.

Cuba has 1,200 sugar plantations.
Prussia has nearly 400 orphan asylums with 30,000 inmates.

The people of the United States use about \$30,000,000 lead pencils each day.
The municipal palace at Puebla, Mexico, is being remodeled at a cost of nearly \$800,000.

The children of the United States each year consume toys that cost at retail \$45,000,000.
The losses by fire in the United States in 1898 aggregated \$1,119,167, as compared with \$1,001,717 in 1897.

St. Petersburg has the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1,000 tons.
There were 17 murder and man slaughter cases in Buffalo in 1898, a number in excess of the record for 17 years.

The "one shovel system," or feeding boiler fires only one shovelful of coal at a time, it is said, will save the Rock Island road \$85,000 a year, according to the results of a two months' test.

A million silver dollars would occupy in round numbers 100 cubic feet. Therefore, a room, or rather a box, is feet long, five feet wide and four feet high, would accommodate them comfortably.

THE HEATHEN CHINED.

China has as many different dialects as Europe.
The singing of the national hymn of China occupies half a day.

A model farm, on the American plan and run with American machinery, stock and methods, is about to be established by a Chinese mandarin who lives near Shanghai.

An exceptionally ugly old woman in China can always make a fair showing as a bridesmaid at a wedding. A Chinese bride makes a point of choosing only ugly women for her attendants in order that they may act as foils to her beauty.

The Chinese are, perhaps, the most tightly-taxed people in the world. In China all the land belongs to the state and a trifling sum per acre—never altered through long centuries—a poor tax is levied. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about 40 cents per head yearly.

HIGH LIGHTS.

Candor in a man cuts off old friends and holds off new ones.
When a man knows music he isn't expected to know anything else.

Never speak ill of yourself. Others are always working at the job.
Real charity consists in being tolerant toward the faults of people we don't like.

If we could see ourselves as others see us we would take our oath to be somebody else.
A woman who is very pretty always makes other women discover how much more clever they are.—Chicago Record.

FACTS FOR THE NATURALIST.

Of horned cattle only the buffalo is a native of America.
Elephants without tusks are numerous in Abyssinia.

Many acres of canary seed are annually grown in Kent, many of them being solely canary-seed farmers.
The straw of the canary seed plant is highly valued as fodder for horses.

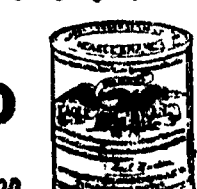
The flora of Europe embraces about 10,000 species. India has about 15,000.
The British possessions in North America, though with an area nearly as large as Europe, have only about 5,000.

One of the richest florae is that of the Cape of Good Hope and Natal which numbers 10,000 species.

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London Parish.

No 11 Queen Victoria street (Mansion house chambers), in the city of London, is situated no fewer than six parishes arising from the curious way in which the city parishes run into one another. There are several instances of buildings standing in three or four parishes and at least one house is half in the city and half beyond its borders. The Bank of England Threadneedle street is in three parishes—St. Bartholomew, St. Christopher le Stocks and St. Margaret. The city of London, though only one square mile in area, has 60 parishes, none of them of very great dimensions, but some of very small size. The parish of St. Mary Mountthwait for instance, which has only six houses in it, is the smallest parish in the city. Thus parish stands at the corner of Queen Victoria and Friday streets, and has not possessed a church since the great fire of London in 1666 burned down the one it formerly had.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Ideal Hotel.

The ideal of the new manager is the anticipation of every wish and the meeting of it with the least display. In the best of hotels a guest seems to have no need of giving the slightest thought to his care or for this and yet on the whole the charges are moderate when it is remembered what he has received for them. In fact, thoughtfulness has gone so far that in the largest of American hotels there has recently been established a national bank known by the name of the hotel, whose business is almost exclusively devoted to the convenience of the guests of the hotel and those who are connected with it.—E. J. Edwards, in Chautauquan.

Why He Limped.

A soldier boy of the fighting Thirtieth on his return to Buffalo walked with an engaging limp, which excited the curiosity and sympathy of the patriotic women who surrounded him at the railway station. "Was it done by a dreadful Mauter bullet?" asked one. "Will you be crippled for life?" queried another. "I am sure he was shot while carrying a wounded comrade off the field," gushed a third. The crippled veteran as modest as he was brave, was visibly embarrassed by these tributes and as soon as he could muster his emotion he remarked quite simply: "Ah, g'wan! I ain't trawthin but a bol on me knee!"—Buffalo Ex-Press.

Types of Husbands to Avoid.

There are two distinct types of husband who do more harm than they would be willing to admit—the man who permits himself to become a gossiping figurehead in his own family, rarely holding a conversation with his wife or children, good naturedly responding to any extravagance by the wife of the house and the man who though conspicuous in the church and community, tyrannizes over his family in small things until for the sake of peace they receive him every 15 minutes. —Lancet.

Cannon-Bull Nuts.

It is perhaps not generally known that the thorns of the Brazil nut tree, which are rough, pointed in form and have somewhat the appearance of rifle cannon balls, in the tropical forests there is another nut bearing plant which goes under the name of the cannon ball tree. The nut is a most perfectly spherical and will readily be mistaken for a cannon ball. —Youth's Companion.

Suit Water Fire Protection.

A suit water fire protection service has been established in Boston for a limited area. A line of pipe has been laid to a point near the post office and a number of hydrants laid on it. This it is hoped, is the beginning of a comprehensive system of independent fire protection for the business district of the city. Such a system has been advocated for a number of years.—Chicago Chronicle.

Too Good a Bargain to Be Missed.

"Dear me, George, why do I see you smoke?"
"I thought I promised you I never would."

"You did but I saw some of the cutest little boxes in a downtown window today and they were marked only 40 cents for a real cigar!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Unconstitutional.

Hillery—By the way, Robert, the four wags have been sent to the penitentiary.
Mr. Hillary—Not in company with all four of his wives?

Hillery—Of dear no! (Cleveland Transcript).

Big Tree.

The largest tree in the eastern hemisphere if not in the world is chestnut standing at the foot of Mount Aetna. The circumference of the main trunk at six feet from the ground is 212 feet.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Missed His Opportunity.

She—Hees will not hurt you if they know you.
He—Well, I am sorry I was not introduced to one I met last summer, that's all I've got to say.—Yonkers Statesman.

Horses with Docked Tails.

The Royal Agricultural society of England has adopted a resolution for branding horses with docked tails from appearing at its exhibitions.—Chicago Chronicle.

Selfishness.

The most selfish woman in the world is the one who thinks she is sick when there is nothing the matter with her.—Washington (Pa.) Democrat.

Difficult Thing to Do.

Everybody tries to keep out of a political scrap and hardly anybody does.—Washington (Pa.) Democrat.

Never Amounts to Much.

In our opinion a boy without a pocket knife never amounts to much.—Washington (Pa.) Democrat.

HUMOROUS.

"Your replies are very tart," said the young husband, then he hastily added: "But they are not as tart as those that mother made."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Speaking of getting a tooth pulled," said the careful philosopher, "that is one instance where a man is bound to stay and see the thing out."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Wackum—"How did that naughty boy of yours hurt himself?"
Mrs. Snapper—"That good little boy of ours hit him on the head with a brick."—Roxbury Gazette.

Mamma! said Dot, "do all the rivets empty into the sea?" "Most of them my dear," "Then why doesn't he sea run over, is it because there are lots of sponges in it?"—Golden Days.

"A baby," says Israel Zangwill, "is a joy to its mother, an honor to its father, a charge to its nurse, a soul to the carpenter who baptizes it, a new customer to the shopkeeper and a nuisance to the neighbors."

"I'll give you a few pointers," yelled the carthusian politician excitedly, to Grimes, who was arguing with him. "Choose it," said Grimes, with a frightened look. "Don't say that again, for heaven's sake." "If anybody heard you say that it would ruin me." "How would it?" asked the politician. "Because," said Grimes, "I'm a sausage maker."—Harlem Life.

A London Mother's Mistake—"I shouldn't wonder," said Mrs. Cornish, "if our boy wouldn't be of a great ship-shed, ship-dicer and lecturer if he'd have had the chance."

Why he has not any such talents," replied his husband. "I dunno. He's got the temperament for it. You see, after have seen the record he made when the corn huskling."—Washington Star.

Scene: The breakfast table of a West end boarding house.—Mr. Smith is taken Mr. Smith (tossing his fork).—"Pass the salt, please." Mr. Smith (passing the salt).—"The neighbors at the table in the next room and his request remains unheeded. Mr. Smith (tossing his fork).—"Have you heard the late scandal? Everybody (sighs).—"No, what is it?" Mr. Smith (passing the salt).—"Please."—London Penny.

A LAKE PILOT'S LEG.

How It Solved the Mystery of the Wreck of the Steam Propeller Susan E. Peck.

"We are never amazed when vessels go aground and are wrecked on Lake Erie during the gales that are common on that treacherous water; for we expect such things then," said a lake skipper, "but when one is grounded in a clear day and we find, on a course of a few miles, and in the hands of a pilot that knows the ground like a book, we naturally wonder a little and want to know the why and wherefore. Such was the case of the propeller Susan E. Peck that went ground near Put Point and was lost with \$2,000,000 cargo."

The captain of the Susan E. had sailed since fully hundreds of times between Point Pelee and Put Point and he had a full knowledge of the ground. He had a whelkman who was known from one end of the lake to the other as one of the most expert navigators in the lake business. He had been making up a long time for the very good reason that owing to his leg he had to be helped to get on his feet. The first man he was replaced by an artificial leg and then the pilot was ready to take his post at the wheel again. His first voyage after his misfortune was this trip of the Susan E. and he ran her aground.

"The puzzle to everybody was how it was possible for the propeller to have been driven by a man of such skill and experience on a straight course only 10 miles long and with every sailing condition favorable to leave her course. The pilot was the most puzzled and astonished person of all. He soon got another vessel, and this one he ran in such an expert manner but for the fact it was so disastrous that he was compelled to give her up and he himself was a pilot's son. He had others who were to invest time to see if they could discover what it was wrong with his son's ship. After awhile they discovered what they believed was the trouble. The pilot's artificial leg, a piece of old iron had been used at the point and other places. The cause to the blame of it he did without seeing this steel fetter which was pressed so tight on his leg, which in way off his returning, and led to the wrong pilot, that had wrecked the Susan E. Peck. It had inspired the other vessel that the whelkman navigated subsequent. This was what he argued, and to demonstrate the correctness of the theory the pilot took charge of a vessel without wearing his false leg. It was a long while to a charm. The mystery of the Susan E. Peck was solved and the pilot was restored to his old place in the confidence of Lake Erie skippers and vessel owners.—N. Y. Sun.

China's Porcelain Art Declines. During the last hundred years there has been a great decline in the art of porcelain manufacture in China. There are few choice specimens in the markets, and all that gets there is bought at high prices by American and English collectors. The so-called imperial manufacturers, however, continue to produce choice specimens.—N. Y. Sun.

Big Tree. The largest tree in the eastern hemisphere, if not in the world is chestnut standing at the foot of Mount Aetna. The circumference of the main trunk at six feet from the ground is 212 feet.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The man who is unable to write seldom poses as the defendant in a breach of promise suit.

Some people refuse to lay up money for a rainy day for fear there will be a prolonged drought.

Lord Salisbury was the first British premier to set foot in Australia.

The Duke of Westminster spends, on an average, \$250,000 a year on charity.



No wonder some women feel as if the disease which constantly pursues them is just a malignant devil dooming them to endless misery. Thousands of women who could get no relief from any other source have written grateful letters to Doctor R. V.

Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., telling him of the benefits received from his wonderful prescriptions and the careful professional advice which he sends by mail without charge.

A lady living in West Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y. writes a letter in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce: "I write to inform you what your remedies have done for me. I had been suffering from a complaint of the uterus for three years. I had such bad pain that I thought that if I did not get relief I should never be well and happy again. I had tried all the doctors I could get and I had been told that I should never be well and happy again. I had tried all the doctors I could get and I had been told that I should never be well and happy again. I had tried all the doctors I could get and I had been told that I should never be well and happy again."

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Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. for a free copy of the book "The Medical Remedy" for women covered by an envelope 21 one cent stamps to cover mailing only. (No cash to be sent.)

You can't blame a woman for coming to rely on her husband as the light of her existence when the light begins to go out nights.

A White Mark. Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all skin diseases. The money refunded if it does not cure. Do they not mark? H. W. Ball, N. L. Hubbard.

Lord Roberts was the first field marshal who ever won the Victoria Cross.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver trouble. Small pill, best pill safe pill. H. W. Ball, N. L. Hubbard, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Constancy in labor will conquer all difficulties.—Trollope.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured. Mr. G. Vacher, 177 Osgood st., Chicago. My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. H. W. Ball, N. L. Hubbard.

A BAD BRLAK. Mrs. Wagoner's Habit of Talking Gets Her Into an Awkward Situation.

It was a very interesting scene the first of the year and Mrs. Wagoner had fallen into friendly conversation with a woman sitting next to her. A bag of chocolate in the pocket of Mrs. Wagoner and politely offered to her next acquaintance. Mrs. Wagoner found her more loquacious than her own.

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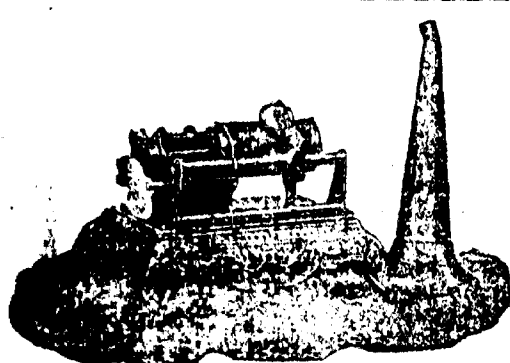
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

The corn deliveries were fair at the Shellabarger mills yesterday.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

"Money to Burn" comedy at the Grand tonight.

You will find the celebrated Packard and Chickering pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street. See them.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-diff. Mrs. John W. Brant entertained the Plate club yesterday afternoon.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. —J. diff

There was a heavy rain for a short time last evening, but the fog still hung heavily over the city.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

The Allenboro correspondent says that J. M. Portwood started to Decatur Monday in a sled but left it two miles on the way and borrowed a wagon to complete his journey. He found a snake on the way which had crawled out to look at the weather and could not bite back. He took it to Decatur and turned it over to Blaine, the druggist, who put it in a bottle.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." —Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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L. CHODAR'S NEWS HOUSE.

Change of Plan.
The state volunteer firemen will have a tournament this year. It will be held at Litchfield, that town at the 11th hour having offered \$300 for the show. Litchfield will wrestle with the tourney one round.

Cured by Bethesda.
Read the evidence—Here are two—send for others. John H. Hamline, attorney of Chicago, writes—"A member of my family suffered from Bright's Disease and was cured by Bethesda."

Chas. W. Purdy, M. D., an eminent Chicago physician, says—"My course of treatment in Bright's Disease includes Bethesda. It is admirably adapted for use in Acute and Chronic Bright's Disease." Write for booklet, giving testimonials and full information. Sold only in sealed half-gallon bottles by druggists. Address

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Died at San Antonio.
Hugh J. Nyce, who was at one time connected with the Young Bros. & Maris firm, and is well known in the city, died at San Antonio, Texas, on January 6. He was married but had no children.

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The society was organized just one year ago and during the year has done a great deal of work in a quiet way. They have had copies of the law printed and tacked up in blacksmith shops, livery barns, railway station and numerous places. There have been no cases prosecuted but in a case of cruelty to animals a postal card has been given to the offender and the motives of the organization explained, together with the information that an eye would be kept on all cases of suspected cruelty and if it were persisted in prosecution would follow. This has been sufficient in all cases so far and the society are hopeful that a better understanding of the requirements of the law will bring about the desired conditions, in a measure at least. The present president is W. J. Wayne.

ILLINOIS SWINE BREEDERS.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., January 13. —The 11th annual meeting of the Illinois Swine Breeders' association, which was convened here Tuesday, closed last night with a banquet.

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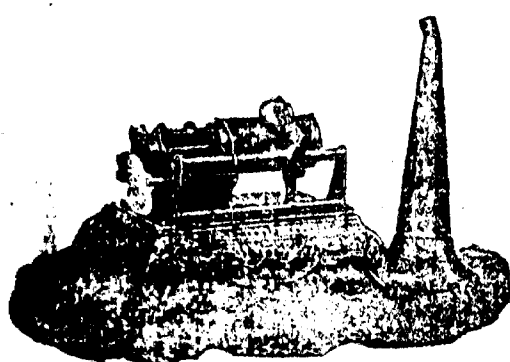
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David's 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

The corn deliveries were fair at the Shellabarger mills yesterday.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

"Money to Burn" comedy at the Grand tonight.

You will find the celebrated Packard and Chickering pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street. See them.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-df.

Mrs. John W. Brant entertained the Plate club yesterday afternoon.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. —1-df

There was a heavy rain for a short time last evening, but the fog still hung heavily over the city.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

The Allenboro correspondent says that J. M. Portwood started to Decatur Monday in a sled but left it two miles on the way and borrowed a wagon to complete his journey. He found a snake on the way which had crawled out to look at the weather and could not bite back. He took it to Decatur and turned it over to Blaine, the druggist, who put it in a bottle.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed." —Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

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L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Change of Plan.

The state volunteer firemen will have a tournament this year. It will be held at Litchfield, that town at the 11th hour having offered \$300 for the show. Litchfield will wrestle with the tourney on round.

Cured by Bethesda.

Read the evidence—Here are two—sent for others. John H. Hamline, attorney of Chicago, writes—"A member of my family suffered from Bright's Disease and was cured by Bethesda." Chas. W. Purdy, M. D., an eminent Chicago physician, says—"My course of treatment in Bright's Disease includes Bethesda. It is admirably adapted for use in Acute and Chronic Bright's Disease." Write for booklet, giving testimonials and full information. Sold only in sealed half-gallon bottles by druggists. Address

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Bethesda Mineral Springs Co., Waukegan, Wis.

Died at San Antonio.

Hugh J. Nye, who was at one time connected with the Young Bros. & Maris firm, and is well known in the city, died at San Antonio, Texas, on January 6. He was married but had no children.

Monticello Wedding.

Miss Jessie Stafford and James Vent of Monticello were married last evening at the home of the bride at that place. Miss Stafford is a sister of D. Y. Stafford of this city and is well known in Decatur.

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Like the new Food

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INSTINCT.

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